

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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For: PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL  
HAVING A PROTECTIVE LAYER  
PREVENTING AN INCREASE IN  
FIRING VOLTAGE

Examiner: Macchiarolo, Peter J.

Group Art Unit: 2879

Confirmation No.: 9433

March 26, 2009

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of March 30, 2009, please consider the following: